



Montgomery County Council

News Advisory

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COUNCIL TO HEAR FROM RESIDENTS ON BUDGET PRIORITIES IN TONIGHT'S PUBLIC HEARING

The Montgomery County Council will hear from more than two dozen residents in a public hearing tonight in Rockville that's designed to get early and timely input for next year's budget.

Under a resolution adopted last year, the Council will establish general budget priorities in October to give guidance to the County Executive, who presents the Council with his proposed budget next March.

"We wanted feedback from the public on where they think tax dollars should go and we've already heard from hundreds of County residents by mail and email," said Council President Tom Perez. "This hearing tonight is just one more way for people to tell us what's on their mind."

The hearing will begin at 7:30 PM in the Council Chamber of the Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue in Rockville. It will be televised live on County Cable Montgomery, Channel 6.

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When:

Where: County Council Building, 100 Maryland Avenue in Rockville, 7th Floor Council Chamber (unless otherwise indicated)

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